SMALL BUSINESS ON WALL STREET

The Depressing Influence of Thursday's Failure Still Felt.

A SHARP RALLY IN COTTON.

Railroad Earnings Reported Were Favorable, and the Strength of These Stocks Helped the General List,

NEW YORK, May 26.—There was no change in conditions in the stock market to-day. The depressing influence of Taursday's failure continues to overhang the market and to discourage any speculative activity. A large proportion of the day's smail business was said to represent a settlment of the failed firm's affairs. The firm of brokers whose buying yesterday was said to be a transfer of the accounts of the customers of Price, McCormick & Co., was again a conspicuous operator to-day. These operations represent a re-entry into the market of some customers of the failed firm, to whom loans were paid out, under the rule of the exchange, or whose commitments are taken over from the suspended firm by other houses. This operation is a sustaining influence on prices, and was especially evident to-day in Union Pacific. The prevalent belief that the banks which hold the firm's collateral for loans will not all of them throw the collateral on the market for forced sale to liquidate the loans also served to relieve apprehension to some extent. Authoritative denials of some of the rumors put in circulation of further financial difficulties was an influence towards relieving depression. These factors, it will be observed, were rather negative in character, but they served to keep the market pretty steady.

The sharp rally in cotton was a favorable factor. The shorts covered in Sugar. Ballroad earnings reported were favorable, especially use April statements of net earnings of the Hocking Valley and the Atchisons, and the strength of those stocks helped the rest of the market, The closing was, nevertheless, heavy at concession from highes points. American Ice declined further on the prosecution instituted against the company. Brooklyn Union Gas rose on the belief that it would benefit by the settlement of the gas war, and Union Bag preferred recovered from the weakness caused by forced sales pesterday.

The bank statement was about as expected, and was without influence on the

market.

Densings in bonds have been small and unimportant.

United States refunding 2's declined ¼ and old 4's and 5's ¼ in the bid price; the 2's advanced ¼ per The total sales of stocks to-day were

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,624½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\/64.87\/64 for demand and at \$4.87\/64.87\/64 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87\/64.81\/64. Silver certificates, 60\(60\)66(i) bar silver, 60\(60\)67(i) Mexican dollars, 47\/62. State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular; Government bonds steady.

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WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.	The
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STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
Aichison	2514
Atchison pfd	7654
Canadian Pacific	931/2
Ches. and Ohio	2716
Chicago Great Western	1268
Chi., Ind. and L	23
Chi. and East, Illinois	102
Chl. Rock Island and Pac	106%
C., C., C. and St. Louis	6
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	42
Del and Hudson	11334
Del., Lack. and Western Den. and Rio G	1814
Den. and Rio G. pfd	11%
Eric 1st pfd	3514
Hocking Coal	15
Hocking Valley	1124
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Kan. City, Piris, and Gulf	17
Lake Erie and Western pfd	91
Louis, and Nash	78%
Manhattan L	15414
Mexican Central	12%
Minn. and St. Louis pfd	95
Mobile and Ohio	391/2
Mo., Kan. and Texas pid.	3274
New York Central	13116
Norfolk and Western	3514
Northern Pacific	5976
Ontario and Western	2058
Oregon Ry, and Nav. pfd	76
Pennsylvania	16%
Reading 1st pfd	5516
Rio Grande and Western	571/2
St. Louis and San Fran	10
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St. Paul	115% 172
St. Paul and Omaha	112
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Union Pacific	53% 78%
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American Spirits	214

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General Electric
Glucose Sugar
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International Paper
International Paper pfd
Lactada Gas

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National Biscuit
National Biscuit pfd
National Lead

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so perhaps you can answer this conun-drum:

is a soda cracker, what is an ice pick? The answer is

Water Gracker

We Cut Some Ice

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National Steel	284
National Steel pid	86
Now York Air Brake	122
North American	147
Pacific Coast Pacific Coast 1st pfd	48
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	80
Pacific Coast 2d pid	584
Pacific Mail	28
Departula Cos	99
Deagend Steel Car	431
Pressed Steel Car pid	70
Dullman Palace Car	180
Standard Rope and Twine	555
	714
Sugar	1101
Sugar pid	721
Tenn. Coal and Iron	109
United States Leather	68
United States Leather pfd	289
United States Rubber	96
United States Rubber pid	709
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Republic Iron and Steel	56
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	563
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	East Tenn., Va. and Ga. 1sts	103
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	Wabash 1sts	116
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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 26, 1900.
SALES.—\$5,000 Virginia 3's, new, at 93's; \$6,000 Virginia Centuries at 92'3; 39 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred at 105; 5 shares do. at 105; 100 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemical common at 50; 48 shares do. at 50'4; 50 shares do. at 51; 50 shares do. at 51'5.

GOV. SECURITIES. BIG. Asked U. S. 3's, coup., small bonds. 100 U. S. 4's, coup., 1907....... 114 STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's, C., 1910... 106 North Carolina 6's, C., 1919... 130 Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1922... 93% Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R... 92%

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 MALLROAD STOCKS.
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 Ches. and Ohio
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 27

 N. and W. pfd
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 N. and W. com
 35

 Atlantic Coast Line
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 70

 R., F. and P. com
 100
 200

 R., F. and P. 6 p. c, guar.100
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 R., F. and P. 7 p. c, guar.100
 200

 Southern Ry. pfd
 100
 54

 Southern Ry. com
 100
 12

 Ga. and Ala. pfd
 57

 Ga and Ala com
 28

BANK STOCKS.

American National 103

WE OFFER FOR SALE Lexington (Ky) Railway 5 Per Cent. Bonds. The Mortgage Covers Street Railways, Light and Ice Plants,

Interest and Taxes for 7 557,207 03 months to January 1..... 80,600 00

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., May 26, 1900.

No. 2 red 76 077 Bag lots 70 078 CORN-

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON-Spot closed quiet; middling splands, 9 5-16; middling guif, 9 9-16;

sales, none.
Futures opened steady at the advance;
May, 8.80; June, 8.82; July, 8.72; August,
8.00; September, 8.11; October, 7.83; November, 7.73; December, 7.70; January,
7.72; February, 7.77; March, 7.79.
Futures closed steady; May, 8.81; June,
8.75; July, 8.70; August, 8.53; September,
8.05; October, 7.81; November, 7.86; December, 7.67; January, 7.69; February,
7.71; March, 7.73.

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Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 2,230 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,300 bales; to the Continent, 8,200 bales; stock, 264,334 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 6,301,377 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2124,255 bales; to France, 686,508 bales; to the Continent, 2,544,747 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—COTTON—Futures firm for old; steady for new crop; May, 8.70; June, 8.76 bld; July, 8.6798.68; August, 8.2898.29; September, 7.8097.81; October, 7.5297.54; November, 7.4297.43; February, 4.4297.43; March, 744247.43; February, 4.4297.43; March, 744247.44

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—COT-TON—Nominal; sales, none. Quotations

omitted.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady in tone, with the nearer options 10 to 16 points higher and the new crop positions 7 to 12 points higher and the new crop positions 7 to 12 points higher on a flurry of general buying led by local shorts. The improvement originated in decidedly better Liverpool cables than the trade had been led to expect, considering the action of our market last night. Buying orders of considerable importance were received from Europe, while the outside public also operated on the bull side at the start. Following the call, however, shorts seemed to recover from their early fright, and not only ceased covering, but sold the remote months under the belief that ine favorable crop and weather reports, in conjunction with rumors of lower spot markets and a bearfsh weekly review by the Chronicle, warranted a resumption of bear speculation on a mederate scale. On the early rise a prominent Philadelphia export house was a fair purchaser of the May, June, July and August deliveries, causing relative firmness in those months. After the call the market eased off under selling from New Orleans. In the late forenoon the crowd was disposed to procrastinate pending developments over Sunday in the crop country and further information from the English market. The market for points higher. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—TUR-PEN CINE-Market steady at 47½c.; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., May 26.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 49c.; re-ceipts, 1,769 casks; sales, 507 casks; ex-ports, 909 casks. ROSIN—Firm; receipts, 3,293 barrels; sales, 5,103 barrels; exports, 456 barrels.

141 barrels, CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm at \$1.85 @2.80; receipts, 103 barrels, TAI:—Firm at \$1.40; receipts, 175 bar-

TOPACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 26, 1900.

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Private sales to-day were light.
Warehouses report 23 hogsheads received and 25 hogsheads delivered.
Inspections to-day were light.
Internal revenue collections were: To-bacco, \$9,255.16 clgars, \$1,607.04.

Loose sales reported for the week are as follows: Shockoe Warehouse, 12,188 Warehouse, 43,917 pounds—highest price, \$25; Stonewall Warehouse, 22,415 pounds—highest price, \$20; Crenshaw's Warehouse, 22,420 pounds—highest price, \$13.

Private sales reported for the week were: Smokers, 43 hogsheads; fillers, 11 hogsheads.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET

omitted.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 1-32d. higher: American middling, fair, 5-13-64; good middling, 5½; middling, a 1-32; low middling, 429-32; good ordinary, 4-25-32; ordinary, 4-19-32. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 2,300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the advance; American middling, 1. m. c., May, 4-61-64, sellers; May and June, 4-59-64, sellers; June and July, 4-56-64, sellers; July and August, 4-51-64, sellers; August and September, 4-40-404/4-47-64, buyers; October and November, 4-20-64/64-21-64, sellers; December, 4-17-64, sellers; December, 4-17-64, sellers; December and January, 4-15-64, sellers; January and February, 4-13-64/64-14-64, sellers; February and March, 4-13-64, buyers.

NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—PEANUTS—Farmers' stock—Fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; common, 2c. pound. Spanish, \$1.05 bushel. Tone of market quiet. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK May 26.—FLOUR—Dull and a shade weaker; Minnesota patent, \$3.0033.80; winter patents, \$3.60@3.85. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, \$70. ARRIVED.

PEANUT MARKETS.

RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 62½c. BARLEY-Quiet. BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western,

55@5c.

WHEAT—Spot dull: No. 2 red, 78c. elevator; No. 2 red, 81%c. Options opened steady on continued drought in the Northwest, but meeting improved European account as a setoff. Cables favored the bear side. The close was dull and weak at %c. decline. May closed at 71%c; July, 72c%; September, 73%c. CORN—Spot market weak; No. 2, 42c. Option market was quiet and easier, owing to weakness abroad, favorable home crop conditions, liquidation and larger country acceptances. Closed weak at %c. net decline. May closed closed at 41c.; July, 41%c.; September, 42%c. OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 27c. Options dull and barely steady.

BEEFF—Steady; family, \$12@12.50.
CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled shoulders, \$6.75; pickled hams, \$10.25@10.75.
LARD—Weak. Refined easy.
PORK—Dull; family, \$14@14.50.
BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 10%g20%c.; State dairy, 10@19c.
CHEESE—Easy; fancy large, white, 9%c. WHEAT-Spot dull; No. 2 red, 78c. ele-

EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvania,

EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 14@14½e.; southern, at market, 10½@12c. POTATOES-Steady: New York, \$1@1.50; Jersey sweets, \$3@4. TALLOW-Dull, PETROLEUM-Weak. Refined, New York, \$8.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$8.10; do. in bulk, \$7.45. ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good \$155.

good, \$1.55.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 50@51½c.
RICE—Firm; domestic. fair to extra,
4½.@6½c.: Japan. 4½.@4½c.
PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand-picked,
3½.@4c.: other domestics, 3@3½c.
CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida, per crate,

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida, per crate, \$1.50@1.75.
COTTON BY STEAM—Ti Liverpool, 27c.
COFFEE—Futures barely steady at 5 to 10 points decline, following lower European cables: ruled moderately active, with a weak undertone, under disappointing spot market and the entire lack of public speculative demand. The market rallied partially later on covering started by reports of more bubonic plague cases in Rio. Closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lowe. Total sales, 13,500 bags, including June at \$6.65@6.70; July, \$6.70@6.80; August, \$6.85. Spot coffee—Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 7%c.; mild quiet; Cordova, 914@1346.

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NEW YORK, May 26.—COTTON-SEED OIL Dull and more or less nominal; prime crude, barrels, 34@34½c. nominal; prime summer yellow, 37c.; off summer yellow, 36%,237c.; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow, 40@42c.; prime white, 40@41c. Prime meal, \$25.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The grain markets ended a stagnant session to-day in a rather weak condition—wheat a shade, corn %@4c. and oats %@4c. under yesternay. Provisions closed 74.0124c.

the leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
(WHEAT-No. 2.
May ... 66% 66% 66% 66% 66%
July ... 67% 67% 67% 67

July 87 Sept. 87% OATS Not 2 21%

dull but steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 626 654/c; No. 2 red, 724/c. No. 2 corn, 376 654/c; No. 2 vellow, 374/638c. No. 2 corn, 376 654/c; No. 2 vellow, 374/638c. No. 2 corn, 376 654/c; No. 2 vellow, 374/638c. No. 2 corn, 376 676/c. No. 3 white, 246/244/c.; No. 3 white, 246/244/c.; No. 3 white, 246/244/c.; No. 3 white, 248/6244/c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.50. Prime timothy seed, \$2.45. Mess pork, per barrel, \$10.30/611.35. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$6.70/68.251/c. Short rib sides (loosed), \$6.40/66.55; dry salted shoulders (loosed), \$6.50/66.75; short clear sides (looxed), \$6.50/66.75; short clear sides (looxed), \$6.50/67.55; whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.23. Sugars unchanged. Clover, contract grade, \$7.50. Butter steady; creamery, 15/6719/c.; dairy, 151/6717c. Cheese steady at \$1/685/c. Eggs steady; fresh, 111/c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.—DRY GOODS—
The week closes without change from previous conditions in the dry goods market. The demand is slow in all departments of the home trade. Brown sheetings and drills are selling for export again. Bleached cottons are inactive at previous prices. Coarse colored cottons are selling in small lots only. Print cloths are idle. No change; prints and "inghams are in quiet request at previous prices: American cotton yarns are inactive and very regular. Woollen and worsted yarns are duil and inclined in favor of buyers.

ROSIN-Quiet and unchanged; sales,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.—SPIR-TS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 48@ 1846.; recelpts 98 casks. ROSIN—Steady at \$1.05@1.10; recelpts,

Danville, Va., May 26, 1900. | Common | 3.00@ 4.30 | 4.00@ 5.00 | 4.00@ 5.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12.00@ 17.50 | 12

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. St. Louis cyclone, 1896. May 27, 1900.

 Sun rises
 4:54 A. M.

 Sun sets
 7:20 P. M.

 Moon south
 11:12 A. M.

 First high water
 3:11 A. M.

 Second high water
 3:09 P. M.

 Total eclipse visible. May 28, 1900.

 Sun rises
 4:54 A. M.

 Sun sets
 7:20 P. M.

 Moon south
 12:10 P. M.

 First high water
 4:98 A. M.

 Second high water
 4:06 P. M.
 PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 26, 1900.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Aller lands and passengers, Virginia National Company.
Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line.
Steamer Richmond, Catherine, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
SAILED. River landings and Norloik, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation

Steamer Richmond, Catherine, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line MAY 27TH. Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadel-bia, Pa., merchandise and passengers,

Clyde Line. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 26, 1900.

Barge City of Atlanta, New Haven. Barge Clintiona, Providence. Steamer Havil, Norfolk.

SAILED. Barge Lone Star, Boston.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 26, 1900. ARRIVED. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nor-SAILED.

Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nor-folk, passengers and general cargo.

THE Quickest Time Norfolk & Western R'y **Richmond to Norfolk**

Kaufmann & Co.

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Grand Mid-Season Stock-Reducing Sale

Another Wonder-Working Week in

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Wrappers.

Ladies' Suits.

55 for an exceptionally grand lot of new and stylish Talior-Made Suits, of fine venetians, cheviots and coverts, in Black, Gras, Castor, Tan and Blue; any number of suits in this lot worth \$12 each.

\$9.75 for Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, sixteen swell Tailor-Made Suits, of fine venetians, homespums and coverts, in Biack and colors, both Eton and flyfront styles, richly tailored; the jackets are lined with heavy taffeta slik, and hang most elegantly.

\$20 for a beautiful Camel's-Hair Cheviot Suit, new double-breasted Eton, full taffeta silk-lined collar, faced with stitched taffeta skirt, with new double box-plaited back.

\$3.98 for %6 values in Misses' and Mixed Cheviot Suits, double-breasted coat effects, sizes % to 14 years.

Separate Jackets.

Phenomenal buying opportunity that ought not to be missed.

Fly-Front Tailor-Made Jackets, made by the best men tailors, full \$2.95 lined, for.... \$2.95 Eton, Fly-Front and Double-Breasted Top Coats, made of Venetians, Cheviots, Coverts or Home-\$5.00 spuns, full silk-lined, for... \$5.00

Remarkable Waist Sale.

50C for Ladies' Tucked Shirt-Waists, of good quality percale and lawn, in Black, White and colors, in good range of patterns, well made and finished.

98c for Ladies' Fine White Linen Lawn Waists, insertion trimmed, pretty pointed effects.

A complete line of Misses' and Children's Shirt-Waists and Wash Suits, in White and colors, at very low prices.

Exceptional Wrapper Bargains.

75c for Ladies' Stylish House Wrappers, in assorted colors and patterns, braid trimmed. 98c for Lades' Percale Wrappers, braid trimmed and fitted limins, good, wide skirt, with regulation hem, \$1.38 for French Percale and Lawn broidery trimmed, fitted lining, good, wide skirts, with deep flounce.

Dress Skirts.

Wonderful Values. Ladles' Handsome Dress Skirts, of finest Gray homespun, velvet \$3.50 bound, for....

bound, for. 53.50

Ladles' Lightweight Cheviot Serge Skirts, man-tatlored, cordu-53.38
roy bound... 53.38

Ladles' Plain and Figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and bound, 98c at \$1,50 and.

Children's Reefers

At Prices That Should Interest Every Mother.

98c for choice of Children's Light-weight, All-Wool Refers, tran-med in braid, fully worth \$1.50. \$1.25 ors, elegantly made and vary nobby, fully worth \$1.75. \$2.50 for Handsome Cloth Reefers, fully worth \$3.38.

Silk Waists Greatly Reduced.

All our Fine Dress and Shirt Waists that were \$16.50 and \$18; Mon- \$12

Muslin Underwear. Third week of that great

half-yearly sale of Muslin Un-

derwear-some slightly mussed.

Gowns.

Seasonable Millinery

At Popular Prices.

Our Millinery parlor is thronged each day with eager buyers. Many exquisite things are sold, but our immense work-room is keeping up with the demand. No wonder that our sales are daily on the increase. Hats that are patterned after the best Paris models are priced here at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6, \$8 and \$10. \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3 for choice of about one hundred Beautifully-Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$6.

200 Children's Large Rolling - Brim, Mixed Straw Sallors, in 25C Children's Large Rolling - Brim Sallors, in rough and - ready straw, stylishly trimmed with Black velocity and pompon, 75C very swell, price... 75C very swell, price... 75C very swell, price... 75C for Crushed Roses, 15C for Crushed Roses, 15C for Crushed Roses, with 50 and s. With 51 Straw she-Brim Split Straw Sall-straw Sall-stra

Wonderful values.

Corset Covers, 12 1-2c. up. Drawers, 15c. up. Chemise, 33c, up.

KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth and Broad.

JOHNSTON IS OLD OFFENDER

He is "Old Tom Kelly," and an Ex-Convict.

THE CRUISE OF THE PROTEUS.

Went Outside the Capes Yesterday. Republicans to Contest the Election of Commissioner of the Revenue,

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 26.-Special.—George Johnston, the old man arrested on a charge of stealing two cows from C. E. Sprenkle, is none oth Thomas Kelly, better known as "Old Tom Kelly," who has been in the peniten-tiary twice. If convicted this time, and there seems to be no doubt of his guilt will spend the rest of his life behind the bars.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP. The new Cromwell liner, Proteus, made a successful builders' trial trip to-day leaving at 9:30 this morning and return ing at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an interesting cruise just without the capes. She was in charge of Captain Gager, ammodore of the Cromwell fleet. Super vising Engineer Horace See and Superintendent W. A. Post were aboard.

WILL CONTEST.

The Republican Executive Committee to-day decided definitely to contest the election in behalf of Magruder B. Jones, the defeated candidate for Commissione of the revenue, and Joseth Webster, de feated candidate for Council in the Seventh Ward. They will attack the returns in Ward. They will attack the returns in the Sixth and Seventh Wards.

THE FISHING SEASON.

Menhaden Season Has Been a Tota Failure So Far.

IRVINCTON, VA., May 25.—Special.— The menhaden fishing thus far has been a total failure. Nearly all of the fac-tories on the Chesapeake Bay have one tories on the Chesapeake Bay have one or more steamers out looking for fish, but they harly ever catch a scale. The fish are not in the Bay and their absence is accounted for on the ground that the blue lish, which are swarming around the capes, keep them out. Unless the factorymen soon catch fish they will be heavy losers this season, as some of them are now losing at the rate of \$500 per day.

Miss Pala Thrift and Mr. Liewellin Annow losing at the rate of \$500 per day.

Miss Ella Thrift and Mr. Liewellyn Anthony, both of Westmoreland county, were married in Ebenezer Church on last Monday in the presence of a large assemblage, by the Rev. W. F. Davis. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Lizzie Delano, of the same county.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sue Hill Vaughan, a charming young lady of Middlesex county, to Mr. S. G. Wallace, a prominent young merchant of Fredericksburg, on next Wednes-

S. G. Wallace, a prominent young mer-chant of Fredericksburg, on next Wednesday, May 30th.
The crabbing season has closed after a very short and unprofitable one.

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At a meeting of Lawson-Ball Camp,
Confederate Veterans, held at Lancaster
Courthouse this week, Miss Genevieve Ball
was elected sponsor and Miss Linda Filppo
maid of honor of the camp. Judge T. R.
B. Wright, of Essex, and Robert McCandlish, of Middlesex, were invited to
address the camp on July 4th.
Work has been commenced on the new Work has been commenced on the new Work has been commenced on the new court-house at Montross, Westmoreland county, and about twenty-five men are now hard at work upon it. The new building will be twenty feet longer than the old one, with the court room on the

and floor. Nicholas Hurley and family, who recent-Nicholas Huriey and family, who recently moved to Baltimore, have returned to Urbanna, Middlesex county, where they will in the future reside.

Reports of the pea crop are exceedingly contradictory. Some places in the North-

ern Neck report the crop larger than it ern Neck report the crop larger than it has been for several years, while others report the crop very poor. It is hard to give any reliable information regarding the crop, but the steamers to Baltimore have all they can conveniently carry each trip.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ashland Honors Memory of Confede-

Ashland Honors Memory of Confederate Dead.

ASHLAND, VA., May 25.—Special.—Memorial exercises were conducted this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery in the presence of quite a large gathering of citizens of Ashland and vicinity. The exercises were begun with invocation by Rev. I. L. Chestnutt, of the Christian Church, after which "My Country Tis of Thee," was sung.

Captain Irby, who conducted the exercises then announced that through a misunderstanding the speaker of the day was unable to fill his appointment. Captain Irby, however, made a short, but feeling speech, in which he referred to the many deeds of valor of the ex-Confederate soldier, and charged those present to ever cherish the memory of those who defended the dear Southland. Captain Irby's speech received hearty applause. A choir of the large the transfer of Wilser. the dear Southaint Captures, a choir speech received hearty applause. A choir of children, led by Mrs. Dr. A. C. Wightman, next sang the "Bonnie Blue Flag."
One of the features of the evening's exercises was a declamation entitled, "I be a student of Ranexercises was a declamation entitled, "I Am Dreaming," by a student of Randolph-Macon, Mr. L. G. Crutchfield, of Richmond. The declamation was puntuated with applause. A quartette composed of Mrs. Dr. Wightman and college students, sang quite beautifully "Memorial Day," after which the exercises concluded with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and benediction by Rev. J. W. Ware, of the Episcopal Church.

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The ladies of the Memorial Association overed the graves with beautiful flowers.
Mrs. C. C. Bridges will leave Monday
to attend the Confederate Reunion at onisville

Miss Conde Bridges, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond for some time, has returned to her home here.

PRAISE OF VIRGINIA. Northern Veterans Pleased With Their Reception. FREDERICKSEURG, VA., May 25.

Special.—At the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac to-night enthus army of the Footnate transfer in thusiastic speeches, especially complimenting Virginia hospitality, were made by General Horatio C. King and others. The Society meets next year at Washington.

A detective from Richmond and one of Pinkerton's men from the North were here. this afternoon, and after scrutinizing Nesbit and Haw, the parties arrested here yesterday on suspicion of having been im-plicated in the Williamsburg bank robbery, they declared them to be members of a notorious gang of pickpockets, but nothing was developed to connect them with the bank robbery.

Enquiries are being made from Balti-

more, Philadelphia and New York about the men, and they will be held a reason-able time for further investigation.

THE MINE DISASTER.

It Is So Far a Mystery—Fine Prespects

for Fruit.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—Special.—
There is every effort being made to ascertain the real cause of the explosion at Cumnock mines. So far it is a mystery.

It is said there is more fruit this year than there has been for several years, and so we are promised a fine fruit year.

Ed. Persons, the pitcher on the Agricultural and Mechanical College team this spring has accepted the position of pitcher

Lu. Persons, the pitcher on the Agricul-tural and Mechanical College team this spring, has accepted the position of pitcher on the Raleigh Athletic team. Handsome invitations and tickets for the Seaboard Air Line joilification on the completion of the through line, have been received here. received here.

received here.

Governor Russell appoints the following commissioners to the Paris Exposition:

J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham.

J. D. Murphy, Asheville.

Jno. C. Drewry, Raleigh.

Jos. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill.

Thos. K. Brunef, Raleigh.

Chas. E. Johnston, Raleigh.

Moure, Class Willingham.

Mayton Giles, Wilmington J. L. Curry, Carthage. W. B. Council, Boone. James A. Bryan, Newbern. Julian S. Carr, Durham.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Body Said to Have Been Brought Here from New York.

A telegram was received in Richmoné from New York yesterday in reference to the death of a woman named Sally Reed the death of a woman named Sally Reed in a hospital in that city, in which it was stated that there were suspicions of a crime in connection with the death. The telegram stated that she was twent nine years old and lived at No. 29 East Sixty-Second Street. She entered the hospital a few days before her death, and the doctors were of the opinion that her demise was not due to natural causes.

They obtained the permission of her friends to perform an autopsy, which revealed the fact that the case was one for the police.

or the police.
The body was taken to the morgue

and the coroner notified.

Before he reached the morgue an undertaker had called for the body with a certificate which had been signed by mistake by one of the post-graduate hospital surgeons. Then it was learned that the body had been sent to Richmond for burial, Coroner's Physician, Chanlon, said that the case would be fivestic gated by the police and an effort would be made to have the remains disinterred

and brought back to this city.

Inquiry made at the office of the Board of Health and at the office of the Chief Police vesterday elicited no information on the subject that confirmed the above report.

No body, answering the description

given above, had been brought to this city, nor had the pelice been asked to co-operate in the case. No one by the name given is known in this city.

THE MAYOR WILL GO.

Dr. Pleasants Accepts the Scaboard's

Invitation.
PETERSBURG, VA., May 26.—Special.— Miss Juliett Mann, of Petersburg, has been appointed sponsor by the Sons of Veterans, Army of Northern Virginia De-Veterans, Army of Northern Virginia Department, to the reunion of Confederate Veterans, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., on May 30th.

Miss Fannie Claiborne Spicer, of Petersburg, is sponsor for the Sons for Virginia, and Miss Lucy Cornelia Watson, also of Petersburg, will be her maid of honor.

The Confederate Veterans will have no recovery from the districts, and Miss Sallie.

nsors from the districts, and Miss Sallie Felid Bernard, of Petersburg, has been ap-pointed maid of honor from this district to Miss Spiller, the sponsor for the State. A. P. Hill Camp will carry about eighty veterans to the reunion. In addition to the Drum Corps a large party of lades will accompany the camp to Louisville. One of the members of the camp has conributed 3500 towards defraying the ex-

penses of such veterans as are anxious to go, but are hindered on account of the st of the trip. Mayor John M. Pleasants has been invited by the president and directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system to accompany them on their special train to Florida on May 30th, and to be present at the banquet in Richmond on their return. Mayor Pleasants will accept the invitation.

Mr. W. R. McKenney has been appointed. ounsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. McKenney was counsel for the Rich-mond. Petersburg and Carolina Railroad

before the consolidation. Cetebration Postponed,

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GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE. VA.,
May 36.—Special.—The celebration of tha
twelfth anniversary of the Tidewater Telephone Company, which was to have taken
place at Gloucester Point on Monday,
28th, by laying a submarine cable from that
point to Yorktown, has been indefinitely
postponed until the new lines are put up,
when the day and date will be fixed and
the public advised.

To Settle Postal Fraud,

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—The conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill struck out the Senate amendment authorizing the payment of deficiencies in the postal revenue of Cuba, due to embezzlement because that is not considered the bill in which the item should appear. The Senate Committee on Postoffices immediately took up the question, and to-day reported the measure as an amendment to the the measure as an amendment to the general deficiency bill.